

Some Towns in Texas

CARTHAGE

Carthage, Texas, March 4.—Holland's Community: Holland's High School under the management of Prof. Jas. Pendleton is making rapid progress. Miss Inez Black, one of the assistant teachers went home Saturday to visit her people. There has been several cases of chicken-pox in the community and several students have been out of school. The Cooperative store that has been long talked of by the people of this community burst into existence at last. We were surprised to see several wagons of groceries going in Saturday. We are planning to do things, as our motto, "United we stand, but divided we fall." Miss Emma Stevens who has been in Tyler for some time will be in, March 2nd.

SOUL LAKE

Soul Lake, Texas, March 4.—The doors of Mt. Ross Baptist church will be open for service on the second Sunday in March. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Rev. C. L. Lee was called to Galveston on business last week. Mrs. N. E. Denison spent Sunday in Beaumont, with her husband. The number on the sick list are too numerous to mention personally so we include them all by saying we wish them a speedy recovery. Mr. A. Tate, who was badly injured a few days ago is better at this writing. Save a nickel for the Express.

CAMERON

Cameron, Texas, March 4.—The lecture at Light's Chapel Thursday night by Prof. J. E. Clayton was a rare treat. The Mission Day was a success at all churches Sunday, the cold weather. The number on the sick list are too numerous to mention personally so we include them all by saying we wish them a speedy recovery. Mr. A. Tate, who was badly injured a few days ago is better at this writing. Save a nickel for the Express.

ATLANTA

Atlanta, Texas, March 4.—Rev. E. Johnson held his first quarterly conference at St. Paul C. M. E. church last Saturday and Sunday. Religious services Sunday were at its highest pitch. Quite a number of the members of the First Baptist church attended the District Board No. 2 of the N. E. Texas association held with Macedonia Baptist church at Jefferson. The meeting was a success. Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. Murphy went to Texarkana, Sunday. Miss Fannie Mae Hall was a pleasant visitor to home folks Saturday and Sunday. Don't forget to see Mrs. L. Washington, for your paper.

ALTO

Alto, Texas, March 4.—The 4th District Board convened at this place but was poorly attended on account of bad weather. Mrs. Carline Harper of Beaumont, is at the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Eliza Cumbo. Mrs. Christina Richardson of East Texas Academy, Tyler is visiting home folks. Mrs. W. P. Jordan and children are visiting in Terrell. Miss Lena Tarver of Tyler is visiting. Miss Pearl Harmon, Miss Pearl and Gladys Allen of Crockett are visiting relatives in Alto. Mr. John Luther of Rusk and Miss Willie Timmons were quietly married at the home of the bride.

WILLS POINT

Wills Point, Texas, March 4.—Mr. F. H. Jones of Tyler was in town, Saturday to show at the school but on the account of sudden change in the weather failed to show. Mr. Tom Fennell of Tyler, and Miss Corneille Mathis married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday. Mr. Will Sanders of Wills Point, one of the most respected and loyal citizens died last week of pneumonia and was buried Wednesday.

PINELAND

Pine Land, Texas, March 4.—The Pine Grove Church held an executive board. Money raised \$5.00. A number of flu cases are reported here, one hundred and one cases among the colored people. Get a copy of the Express and help Pine Land go over the top.

POCATELLO

Pocatello, Idaho, March 4.—Mrs. H. W. Terry, who was called to Dallas, Texas, some few weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother, returned to Pocatello, this week and reports a very little improvement in the condition of her mother. Emanuel Demery, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., lies very ill at 250 South First avenue. Mrs. Herbert Martin of Wichita, Kans., arrived in the city last week to join her husband. Mrs. J. H. Gibby of Denver, Colo., arrived here last Sunday to be at the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Jewel Green, who is improving at the First Anthony hospital.

RUSK

Rusk, Texas, Mar. 4.—Mrs. Fannie Annwine of Jacksonville attended the funeral of A. B. Weems Monday. Mr. J. D. Carr is improving. Mrs. Rubie Parks, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Dallas and Mr. G. W. Weems of San Springs left Wednesday for their homes after attending the funeral of Mr. A. B. Weems. Mrs. Sarah Creeks of Tyler is in Rusk guest of her brother, J. M. Pinkston. Mrs. Minnie Needham, Cordelia Kennedy, Mrs. J. M. Pinkston and Nancy Robinson are on the sick list.

GENERAL WOOD CHAMPIONS CAUSE OF COLORED AMERICANS.

By EDGAR G. BROWN

Indianapolis, Ind. March 1, 1920.

The immortal Lincoln was the first great American to deal justly with the black man. He set us free, but the assassin's bullet pierced his brain before he could give to us all the instrumentalities for our advancement as full fledged American citizens.

In our generation the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt opened wide the door of equality to his colored brother, when he stood for a square deal to all men regardless of race or color. Booker T. Washington dined with him even though the whole country put up a howl. But none has been taken from our midst.

God in his wise providence, however, has not left us without a champion. He has raised up General Leonard Wood, the greatest living American to lead his people. You know we need never be discriminated for we are God's children.

Leonard Wood publicly addressed us at the Lincoln League saying: "Today the important thing is Law and Order. There is no group that stands for Law and Order more than you colored people. You should have equal rights. There should be no class legislation. We should have a free and untrammelled United States."

Not since the days of Lincoln have such words been uttered by a man seeking presidential honors. He tells us where he stands and any candidate for president, who does not publicly state his position on the race question cannot expect the colored vote.

General Wood will be the next great republican leader if two millions of colored voters have the wisdom to say about it. "A second Teddy folks, a second Teddy."

Any man or woman twenty-one years old can organize a local Wood Club by writing first to the National Colored People's Wood-for-President Club, Indianapolis, Indiana, for literature, buttons and other free instructions. This is an opportunity for colored men and women to prove to General Wood that they want a man for President who will give every American black or white a square deal.

(Political Adv.)

REPORT OF THE NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT B. Y. P. U. BOARD MEETING HELD WITH SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH, DALLAS, TEXAS, FEB. 13-15. REV. L. B. SKINNER, Pastor.

This was the greatest Board meeting ever held under the auspices of the convention, and was entertained by one of the greatest churches and pastors, Dr. Skinner and his good people had the readiness that would make the board a success, more comfortable homes were prepared than there were visitors to occupy them. There also arranged the finances of the church so as to not bother the session with a single collection for the church. The board had the right away from Friday morning until the Doxologies were sung Sunday night at which time success was written on our banners, long live Dr. Skinner and his good people to do the work of the world.

Members of the Board that attended: Mrs. A. E. Lindsey, secretary, McKinney; Rev. A. D. Dupree, Rev. W. H. Lynch, Bonham; Mrs. P. A. Shelby, McKinney, Miss C. A. Hicks and Bro. H. D. Daniels, President of the Board; Dr. J. B. Brown, Moderator; Bro. J. B. Brown, Dr. A. R. Griggs, Rev. L. W. Mackey, Rev. F. H. Randles, Rev. A. L. Gardner, Sisters M. S. Jones and A. Houston and many others worthy of mention, but space will not allow were in attendance and contributed to the success of the meeting, both financially and spiritually, on Sunday evening the Mt. Zion B. Y. P. U. of Fort Worth, chartered a car and came over en masse and assisted the Salem choir in rendering music for the model B. Y. P. U. program, before taking their leave they took up a special collection of \$10.50.

Financial report B. Y. P. U.'s St. Philip Cellina \$6.00; Macedonia, Lewisville, \$5.00; New Caldonia, Rockwall, \$2.00; Mt. Olive, Gainesville, \$5.00; A. Carmel, Rockwall, \$1.00; Bethlehem, Bonham, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, Fort Worth, \$10.00; Hopewell, Denison, \$5.00; Second Avenue Baptist, McKinney, \$1.00; St. John, Pilot Point, \$1.00.

Pleasant Hill, Henrietta, \$3.00; St. Paul, Melissa, \$3.00; Macedonia, Dallas, \$5.00; Salem, Dallas, \$5.00; St. John, Dallas, \$4.00; New Hope, Dallas, \$2.00; Bethlehem, Dallas, \$2.50; St. Mark, Dallas, \$2.50; Inrollment \$8.00; pledge from Rev. A. G. Hare for Loyd, B. Y. P. U., \$5.00 money that was due to first board including report of Rev. J. P. Powell, chairman of Grayson county, but was not received on account of being miss sent \$15.35, collected in envelopes; \$12.40; Model B. Y. P. U., \$16.50, total \$123.70 this is excluding the amount raised by S. S. Board, some of the Union have reported since we adjourned; if your union has not reported send in the report and you will be given due credit.

W. H. VARNER, President.
MRS. A. E. LINDSEY, Sec'y.

NOTICE

Hon. C. E. Roseborough passed through Dallas with a large delegation for Oklahoma. He has just about sold out Red Bird town. He has made good record as a legislator. Some of the white men of this state have put up the money for a colored town. It will be wise for you to see Mr. Roseborough, his address is Gladewater, Texas.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Jacksonville, Texas, March 4.—The Jacksonville Ball Club has organized for the 1920 season with one of the strongest line-up, they have ever had would like to hear from any team of 100 miles and would like to hear from some good players.

GEORGE GIPSON, Mgr.
EUGENIA ALEXANDER, Cpt.

MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN SOON TO BE UNVEILED BY THE CITY OF WASHINGTON COST TWO AND HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

THE LOG CABIN TRANSFORMED INTO A STUPENDOUS MONUMENT: THE MONUMENT IS TRANSFORMED INTO THE DREAM OF A BROADER CIVILIZATION.

Twelve Million of Black People Are Building an Indestructible Monument Through the Churches, Through the Homes and Through the Schools to Higher Citizenship.

By N. W. Harlowe.

The monument to Abraham Lincoln will soon be finished and unveiled in the city of Washington. The monument will be a most beautiful tribute, the most pretentious structure ever erected to the memory of man in all the ages. If you ever visit the city of Washington, when you look upon this monument, you will be inspired as you have never been in all your life before.

The spirit of all that is sublime, will yield up in your soul, and your very being will seem to be alive within feed a new sensation revived with you, while your body without will the spirit that seems to come from the departed Lincoln. Future hope and deep anticipations will find new responsibilities in your mind as you look upon this stature of Father Abraham Lincoln, the Father of four million black sons and daughters.

The cabin in which he was born was built of logs cut from the forest of Kentucky, the floor of which was made of the ground the ground in this cabin were rude benches, the windows were holes cut in the sides of this house of low the coverings were slabs riven with a fro, the doors were made of the wooden hinges, the chimney was a mass of sticks and mud; the filling between the logs were chips of red pine, the hearth was a slab of flat stones, this hut-mansion was one unguaily sight and of little comfort.

To make the scene complete, when you see the magnificent house-structure, the house-monument as Washington must associate the cabin with this stupendous and greatest world structure, the transition of the cabin into the monument and the monument will mark the largest transmission of human freedom in progress.

The traditional period of the cabin into the monument at a cost of two and one half million of dollars. The cabin in itself was of little value; the dirt floor now changes into a floor made of Georgia marble, the screaming hinges of wood change into the bronze hinges of the doors, riven with a fro for a covering are replaced with polished marble in the monument of honor, the logs hewn in the forest are replaced for granite hewn out of the mountains, and these are combined to mark the achievement, and this gorgeous building is placed at the capital of the greatest Republic of civilization, as a token that the government for the people, by the people, and of the people shall not perish from the earth.

Who knows what a small beginning may accomplish, or the hand hard-ened by labor, that the boy seasoned with want may not at some future day reach the goal if he is but ambitious? Destiny seems to favor those who are down a dwell per-severe with sweat and toil with earnestness of purpose and sing and whistle till the rate of success shall fly wide.

It is but fitting that the millions who came into freedom through the Emancipation Act should make monuments to the martyred president. The best of the nation engaged in building monuments. These monuments are not of brass, nor granite, not of iron, for the elements will them to powder and ruin like Nero's house of gold. But they are built through the churches, through the schools, through the homes, through the industry and through the incentives that mark the beginning of a higher civilization. These are the elements that must count in the final analysis that lead from the valley of endeavor to the mountain of fulfillment.

Every school, every home, every church, every invention, every honest black man is a monument in the greater monument of honor that is to be erected to the memory of him who issued the Emancipation Proclamation. Every book, every newspaper, every law abiding black man, every upright citizen is a living monument that counts for much in the monumental construction, and these count for much more than those that are made of perishable material.

We are pleading for a higher citizenship, a citizenship that will be a pride to any people, and this monument talk is only to encourage those who read these paragraphs. It is not enough to have the education of books, and this is a desirable possession and every one should strive to acquire it, but there is a more significant education and training outside of books, that broader education savors of honesty, industry and thrift.

What does opportunity mean, and how shall we use it? The black boy is too far behind, too much time in pleasure seeking and sight seeing we older men do not set the example, and example counts for more than mere idle talk. How long shall we be a race of talkers and idle dreamers when neither of these will bring commerce nor build a competency? Coogan says, "that principle which takes the deepest roots are those planted during the seasons of infancy, childhood, and youth." Butler says, "Serve mankind, and you serve yourself." In securing the best means to secure your own happiness, you will have the sublime inducement of promoting the happiness of mankind.

The greatest monument that Abraham Lincoln erected to the memory of mankind is that he freed the slaves. He declares that we can not exist half free and half slaves, and today the friends of education are declaring that we can not exist half intelligent and half ignorant.

The great monument that the Nation can erect is to provide adequate means for the education for all the youth of the land. By education, we mean that complete training both of body and mind rather both hand training and proper development of the mind.

All classes of our people should be educated. The black carrier, the white farmer and the cook, Education to be an efficient monument, must be universal, as the com-

mon rain, the common air. It must reach the high and the low, the rich and the poor.

We wish to emphasize that education of conduct, of good behavior, of politeness and of good health; an especially good health and sober habits for the young Negro who thinks more of pleasure than of health and men last but not least, good morals as the topmost or cap stone.

WHITE ROCK

White Rock, Texas, Feb. 26.—Sunday was presiding elder's day but on account of illness he could not be present. Mrs. Myrtle Reed, wife of A. L. Reed, passed away on the 18th. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders. She leaves relatives and many friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Pearl Bonner has been with her brother since the death of his wife.

ATHENS

Athens, Texas, Feb. 26.—The following are on the sick list: Mrs. Nellie Hill, Mr. Robert Derrough, Mrs. Josephine Alex and Mrs. Stells entertained at the A. M. E. church Saturday night. On Wednesday night the colored picture show was burned. No one was hurt seriously, only a few minor bruises.

PILOT POINT

Pilot Point, Texas, Feb. 26.—A high day was held at the C. M. E. Church. Rev. Alexander preached the morning and night. Rev. Varner filled his appointment at Lewisville, last week. Miss Addie Johnson has returned from El Paso. Mrs. Jessie Trammell, is visiting in Gainesville. Mr. Tius Stone was called to Denton, Wednesday. Mr. Mike Phillips spent Friday in Gainesville. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dink Wright, a fine girl.

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